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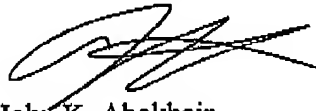
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In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.56, Applicant hereby submits the following Information Disclosure Statement. The form PTO/SB/08 submitted, lists references which Applicant thinks may be relevant. These documents are not necessarily analogous art. It is respectfully requested that these documents be considered by the Examiner, and that the Examiner indicate consideration of the cited references by returning copies of the attached form PTO/SB/08 with initials or other appropriate marks affixed. Copies of the patent documents referenced in the form PTO/SB/08a are not enclosed pursuant to the PTO's waiver of the requirement under 37 C.F.R. § 1.98(a) for submitting a copy of each cited U.S. patent document for the U.S. applications for patent filed after June 30, 2003.

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